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Title: METHOD OF MAKING A NANOSCALE ELECTRONIC  
COMPONENT COMPRISING PROGRAMMING WITH A SELF-  
ADAPTIVE ALGORITHM

**RESPONSE TO MARCH 7, 2007 NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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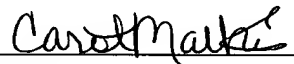
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